

Amendments to the Specification

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In short, according to the present invention, the rear side of the insertion part 6 of the synthetic resin component 3 into which the rod 2 is inserted is widened, the stopper piece 7 that protrudes obliquely rearward of the inner surface of the rear side of the insertion part 6 is provided within the rear side thereof, and the stopper recess 8 on a forward end of the stopper piece 7 is formed on the side surface of the forward end of the rod 2. Therefore, the engagement structure in which the forward end of the stopper piece 7 is engaged with the stopper recess 8 can prevent the synthetic resin component 3 from detaching from the rod 2.

Further, the position regulating part 10, on which the forward end of the rod 2 is abutted during insertion of the rod 2, ~~that regulates the position of the forward end of the rod 2~~ is provided in the rear part of the insertion part 6. Accordingly, the position regulating part 10 makes a positioning of the forward end of the rod 2. It is, therefore, possible to prevent or extremely minimize the vertical fine movement of the synthetic resin component 3 in the fixed state.

Besides, the pressing member 10a is abutted on the forward end of the rod 2, and the forward end of the stopper piece 7 is abutted on the upper part of the stopper recess 8. It is, therefore, possible to maintain the assembly direction of the synthetic resin component 3 relative to the rod 2.

Hence, the present invention can provide the product excellent in the integration of the rod 2 with the synthetic resin component 3.

The position regulating part 10 is provided as the pressing member 10a that is the compression elastic body

formed integrally with the synthetic resin component 3. The pressing member 10a is elastically deformable, so that the forward end of the rod 2 can be inserted further rearward of the abutment position at which the rod 2 is abutted on the pressing member 10a. It is, therefore, possible to engage the forward end of the stopper piece 7 with the stopper recess 8 without greatly deforming the synthetic resin component 3. In addition, a closeness between the pressing member 10a and the forward end of the rod 2 and that between the stopper piece 7 and the abutment region of the stopper recess 8 are further enhanced by the elastic restoring force of the pressing member 10a. It is, therefore, possible to further improve the integration of the synthetic resin component 3 with the rod 2.

The ~~insertion part 4~~ upper region of the synthetic resin component 3 is formed into a frame by opening the rear side of the insertion part 6 on both sides of the ~~insertion part 4~~ upper region thereof. It is, therefore, possible to form the ~~insertion part 4~~ upper region to be easily deformable. This can thereby facilitate a work of attaching the synthetic resin component 3 to the rod 2.

The protrusion 13 is provided on the side surface of the forward end of the rod 2, and the fitting groove 14 into which the protrusion 13 is fitted is provided in the inner side surface of the inlet-side region of the insertion part 6 of the synthetic resin component 3. Alternatively, the flat surface 15 is formed on the opposite side to the stopper recess 8 on the side surface of the forward end of the rod 2, and the flat surface 16 closely contacting with the flat surface 15 is formed on the insertion part 6 of the synthetic resin component 3. It is, therefore, possible to prevent the rotation and fine movement of the synthetic resin component 3 relative to the rod 2. This can further enhance the integration of the synthetic resin component 3 with the rod 2. Hence, the present invention exhibits greatly practical advantages.